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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Kaare M. GAUTVIK, et al.**

Title: **PRODUCTION OF HUMAN PARATHYROID HORMONE
FROM MICROORGANISMS**

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 29, 2001, the due date for response having been extended two months to November 29, 2001, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Applicants concurrently file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), with provision for the required fee, to extend the period for response for two months up to, and including, November 29, 2001. If additional fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute the attached 20 sheets (Figs. 1-15) of hand corrected formal drawings for the informal drawings originally filed with the application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

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